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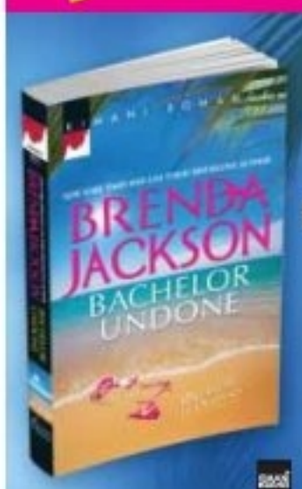

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▶ Crowds would line up outside Dr. Stan Li's Flushing office, eager to receive painkiller prescriptions from him.

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Protesters plan to tent entire city

NEW YORK. Because Occupy Wall Street is now unable to camp in Zuccotti Park, protesters are reportedly planning to erect empty tents around the city.

"Every tent torn down by the state will prompt 10 more people to erect their own. From the ashes of Liberty Square we will see the phoenix of a popular uprising emerge," said a flyer that details the activity.

MSNBC reports that Occupiers have identified a number of "tenting" targets, including Battery Park, 1 Police Plaza and Central Park. METRO/EAE

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▶ Pimentel

Accused terrorist's ma thanks the NYPD

HARLEM. Carmen Sosa, 56, the mother of alleged attempted terrorist Jose Pimentel, apologized to New York City yesterday morning and thanked the police for arresting her son.

"I want to apologize to the city," Sosa said to the Post. "I want to thank the police, I think they handled it well." Pimentel was arrested Sunday before his bomb would have been operational, police said. METRO/EAE

Welcome to the 1%, winners!

NEW YORK. Four lucky New Yorkers have made it rich, each walking away with a million bucks thanks to the state lottery. Maria Sandoval, of Jackson Heights, Marco Sierra, of Woodside, William Iozzino and Emin Kolayli were awarded their jumbo checks yesterday. METRO

Shopping. Celebrity

▶ Barneys New York launched Gaga's Workshop with the inflation of the Gaga Spider Balloon at the corner of 23rd and Broadway.

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Going Gaga for the holidays?

A giant inflatable spider resembling Lady Gaga was erected yesterday at 23rd Street and Broadway. The spider is up to promote Gaga's Workshop, eight stations inside Barney's department store that will sell limited-edition items designed by the singer. METRO/CB

Child sex traffickers arrested, BK DA says

Four people arrested in two separate incidents ◗ Teens were pimped out as young as 12, say officials ◗ Brooklyn DA's fight against trafficking

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▶ Melinda Carmichael allegedly prostituted a 12-year-old girl.

Four New Yorkers have been charged with trafficking young girls in New York City, abusing the tweens and teens and forcing them to work as prostitutes, according to Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes.

In November of last year, Melinda Carmichael, 22, allegedly introduced a 12-year-old girl to Gary Whitfield, 29, promising the tween "easy money and luxurious gifts," but instead pimping her out for 10 months, according to the DA.

"They required the child to walk the street, pick up men and perform oral sex for money," Hynes said. "The defendants in these cases are the lowest of the low."

In an unrelated case, the DA alleges that Kendale "Ace" Judge, 21, committed similar atrocities with a 13-year-old runaway.

Judge met the runaway girl in September of this year and gained her trust by promising to take care of her, Hynes said.

Judge and his accomplice, Shanique Davis, 19, held the girl captive and took lewd photographs of her to advertise her to clients. When she repeatedly tried to escape, Judge "beat her with belts and his bare hands," said Hynes.

Both girls were able to escape and all four defendants were charged with sex trafficking. They could each face up to 25 years in prison.

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An inside look at sex trafficking

NEW YORK. The Brooklyn Sex Trafficking Unit is staffed with attorneys, paralegals and social workers trained to handle the growing problem of trafficking in New York City.

The teens trafficked may seem young, but the district attorney's office said the average age of trafficked girls is between 12 and 14, and between 11 and 13 for boys.

"These kids are terrified of their pimps. It's very difficult to get them to cooperate." HYNES

In many instances, Hynes said, the children escape only with the clothes on their back and even the most basic amenities are luxuries.

"We try to place them in the most stable custody we can," said Sex Trafficking Unit Chief Lauren Hersh. METRO/EAE

Bloomberg targets tax loopholes?

Manhattan smoke shop sued by city after officials say they're not paying their share of cigarette taxes

The city announced yesterday that it is suing a Manhattan smoke shop that allows patrons to roll their own cigarettes, only days after a Queens man was arrested for allegedly selling thousands of counterfeit, untaxed cigarettes.

New York has filed suit against Island Smokes, a Chinatown-based shop that city officials say evades cigarette taxes by providing customers with tobacco, rolling papers and access to machinery that rolls their cigarettes for them.

"They are trying to get around the law by claiming they're not in the business of selling cigarettes when they clearly are," said Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Island Smokes argues that they don't sell manufactured cigarettes and therefore cannot be taxed.

The suit comes after the Queens district attorney office filed charges against Abdus Shahed, 31, on Friday and confiscated 5,000 cartons of cigarette from his home in Woodside, Queens. Officials also found $96,000 in cash there. Nearly 2,000 of those cartons were counterfeit, officials said.

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Highest taxes in the nation

NEW YORK. The city's health commissioner credited New York's high cigarette taxes with lowering smoking rates. Taxes on cigarettes in New York City are among the highest in the nation in order to discourage smoking, said DOH Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley. A pack of 20 cigarettes costs roughly $13 in New York, versus the national average of $4.80 a pack. METRO

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Memorial. Money troubles?

▶ Construction at the 9/11 site has slowed because of hundreds of millions in cost overruns, reports NY1.

9/11 museum delayed?

The 2012 opening of the National September 11 Museum may be delayed due to a dispute between the Port Authority and museum officials. METRO/EAE

Hairdresser sues SoHo hair salon

SOHO. A hairdresser filed a sexual harassment suit against the SoHo salon where she used to work. Luciana D'Angelo said male co-workers at Devachan on Broome Street sexually harassed her, causing her to be skipped over for promotions and eventually costing her her job, according to the New York Daily News. D'Angelo, 36, said a co-worker hit her on the behind, and her bosses said she should just "ignore him." METRO/AB

$16M D'Angelo is seeking $16 million in her suit

Tons of trimmings donated

BROOKLYN. Yesterday, officials at the Brooklyn borough president's office distributed more than a thousand Thanksgiving turkeys and several tons of trimmings to nearly 100 Brooklyn community groups. Donated apples, collard greens, baking potatoes and sweet potatoes were given away to needy Brooklynites for Thanksgiving. METRO/CB

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Collecting cans to feed the hungry

▶ City Harvest launches its biggest food drive of the year ▶ Goal of donating one million pounds of food ▶ Give back at your farmers market

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▶ A City Harvest worker unloads a truck of donated food.

How to help

Don't forget City Harvest the next time you're at your local farmers market!

▶ Donate a bag of produce when shopping at the Grand Army Plaza farmers market on Saturday, Dec. 17 and at the Union Square farmers market on Wednesday Dec. 21, during their normal market hours.

▶ Or take part in City Harvest's virtual food drive on Cityharvest.org where you can donate money for canned food.

METRO GIVING

Welcome back to Metro Giving! Every other Tuesday, Metro profiles a person or a group that gives back, such as a woman who logged more than 500 hours volunteering with the ASCPA and a man who teaches English to new immigrants. Know someone who should be featured in Metro Giving? E-mail us: **charity@metro.us**

The holiday season is often associated with plentiful meals. For too many in New York, though, getting food is a daily struggle.

City Harvest is aiming to feed every New Yorker in need. From now until the end of January, the charity is running its largest food drive of the year.

"There's always been a high demand over the holiday season," said Lisa Sposato, City Harvest's Senior Manager of Food Sourcing.

The Manhattan-based nonprofit partners with the NYPD, FDNY, Modell's Sporting Goods and local public schools to collect food, mainly canned items.

"We have 18 trucks and three bikes," Sposato said. "We're on the road 24 hours per day picking up and delivering food."

City Harvest is also the first organization in the world to pick up food that would have otherwise been thrown out from restaurants, grocery stores and caterers, said Sposato.

Sposato recommends donating nutritious food, such as canned vegetables, tuna and beans.

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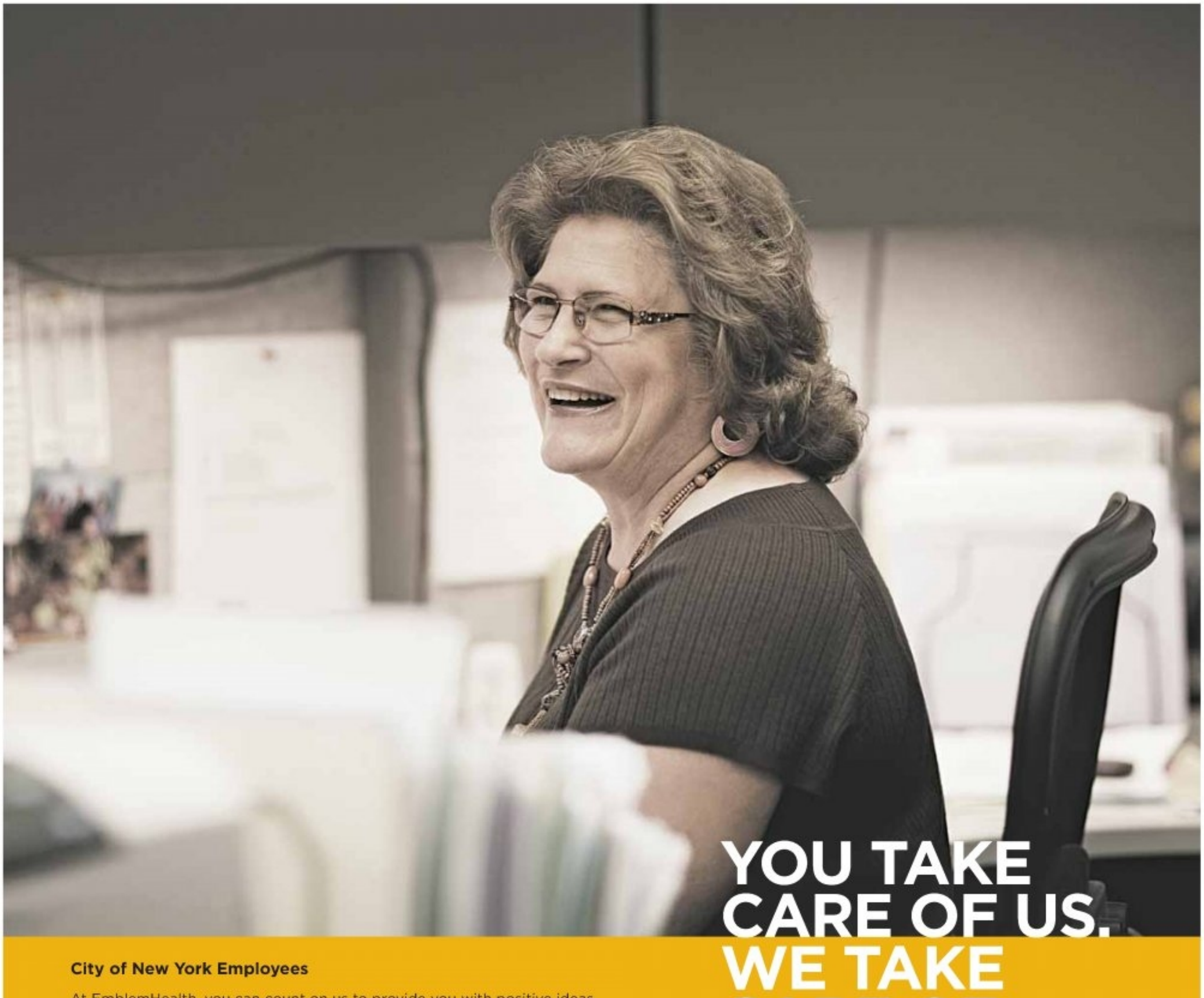

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Officials: Queens doc pushed drugs

Doctor profited off selling 17,000 painkiller prescriptions in two years, say officials ◗ Patients allegedly included 10 people who later overdosed and died ◗ Prosecutors say he's no better than a common drug dealer

A Queens doctor acted more like an illegal drug pusher, say prosecutors, selling hundreds of dangerous, addictive narcotics every day for the past two years. And police are investigating his connection to 10 of his patients, who all died of painkiller overdoses.

Dr. Stan Li appeared in Manhattan Supreme court yesterday on criminal charges of reckless endangerment. Li, a licensed anesthesiologist who lives in Hamilton Township, N.J., allegedly charged patients high fees for painkiller prescriptions, said officials with the Office of the Special New York Narcotics Prosecutor.

He even sold OxyContin to patients who had just overdosed and then came begging to him for more, said officials; 10 of Li's patients allegedly overdosed after he wrote them prescriptions.

Prosecutors say that Li wrote out as many as 17,000 prescriptions in just over two years from his Flushing pain clinic, Medical Pain Management. Crowds would line up outside his clinic door for hours, officials said, waiting for him to write them prescriptions. Li saw as many as 120 patients a day, according to prosecutors, and about 65 percent of his prescriptions were for oxycodone or similarly addictive painkilling drugs.

"He is accused of intentionally writing prescriptions for addictive narcotics in return for cash and for no legitimate medical reason."
BRIDGET BRENNAN, SPECIAL NARCOTICS PROSECUTOR

After a yearlong investigation, cops arrested Li Sunday morning at his clinic. He was scheduled to be charged with 15 counts of criminally selling prescriptions and five counts of reckless endangerment.

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▶ "The conduct charged is just another form of drug dealing," said Special Narcotics Prosecutor Bridget Brennan.

Linked to 10 deaths?

QUEENS. City officials are investigating Li's alleged drug sales to 10 patients who later died of drug overdoses. Deaths from prescription painkiller overdoses nationwide has reached "epidemic" levels, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Some of those prescriptions went to a Queens man, Michael Cornetta, who overdosed twice during the time Li was "treating" him, prosecutors said.

"He was signing a death warrant for Michael Cornetta," NYPD Police Commissioner Ray Kelly said.

Officials are investigating Li's connection to nine other patients who also later died.

Most of Li's patients were between 21 and 40 years old, prosecutors said. ● METRO/AB

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Li wrote Cornetta 15 prescriptions for OxyContin even after an emergency room doctor told him Cornetta had overdosed, police charge. Cornetta died in November 2010 of an additional overdose at age 40.

May have supplied Long Island killer

NEW YORK. Li reportedly also wrote prescriptions to David Laffer, a man who was sentenced to life in prison for killing four people in a Medford, Long Island, pharmacy on June 19. His wife told reporters that he was trying to get pills for her painkiller addiction. He was sentenced to five life sentences without parole earlier this month, with a judge recommending solitary confinement.

Cops began investigating Li after complaints of people reselling pills near his office. Two people were arrested in August for selling outside a pharmacy just after filling a prescription from Li. ● METRO/AB

▶ Laffer

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Ex-FBI director to investigate Penn State sex scandal

Penn State University trustees named former FBI director and federal judge Louis Freeh yesterday to head an independent investigation into the child sex abuse scandal that has rocked the university.

Freeh told a news conference that the investigative team run by his law firm would examine gaps in Penn State's "control environment," oversight and culture that allowed years of alleged abuse to go undetected and unreported.

"The scope of our work will be broad, covering a lengthy period of time," Freeh said.

Word of the investigation came as a psychologist working with one of Jerry Sandusky's alleged abuse victims, now a senior in high school, said his client had been forced to leave school because of bullying.

Sandusky, 67, a former assistant football coach at Penn State, was charged this month with multiple counts of sexually abusing eight young boys over a 15-year period. In a nationally televised interview, Sandusky denied he abused the boys and said he is not a pedophile.

Two former university officials were charged in an alleged coverup. They have also said they were innocent.

The board of trustees fired legendary football coach Joe Paterno and Penn State's president for failing to tell police about the allegation of abuse once they learned of it.

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▶ "Haló?" is by Martina Teislerova.

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Police boss benched after OWS spraying

Fallout continues over student protester crackdown in California ◐ Also: Cops taken to court in New York

The University of California at Davis has put the campus police chief on administrative leave while it probes officers' use of pepper spray on students passively protesting last week, the university said yesterday.

The announcement came one day after the school put two police officers on administrative leave who were videotaped deploying pepper spray on the seated protesters.

"As I have gathered more information about the events that took place on our Quad on Friday, it has become clear to me that this is a necessary step toward restoring trust on our campus," UC Davis Chancellor Linda Katehi said in a statement.

Katehi has also asked the Yolo County District Attorney's office to investigate the police department's use of force. REUTERS

Internet outrage

Video footage that showed a riot gear-clad policeman using pepper spray on a group of about a dozen student protesters in the university's quad area spread quickly over the Internet, sparking outrage among students and some faculty members.

NYPD sued over arrests

NEW YORK. A bartender and his fiancee involved in an Occupy Wall Street protest sued the New York City Police Department for alleged civil-rights violations stemming from a protest at a Citibank branch last month.

The lawsuit claims the police violated protesters' Constitutional rights against unlawful detention and arrest, and they also used excessive force. BLOOMBERG

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Choose the newsmaker

The first day of nominations for Metro's Man and Woman of the year event provided some interesting contrasts, to say the least. Charlie Sheen gained several early nominations, as did Lara Logan. But late in the day there came a rush of nominations for the 99 Percent — another version, we suppose, of the OWS protestors. Nominations remain open until Friday, Dec. 9. E-mail nominations to mwoty@metro.us

Study says fat people eat less than thin

WASHINGTON. Overweight adults eat less often than people in the normal body weight range, but still take in more calories and are less active over the course of the day, according to a U.S. study.

By contrast, normal-weight adults, including those who had lost a lot of weight and kept it off, ate more often, according to findings published in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

"Most of the research has shown that people who eat more frequently have a lower weight. But no one knows why," said lead researcher Jessica Bachman, an assistant professor in the department of Nutrition and Dietetics at Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania. REUTERS

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Colson Whitehead is the author of six novels; his most recent book, *Zone One*, was released in October. His reviews, essays and fiction have appeared in a number of publications, including *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *New York Magazine*, *Harper's Magazine* and *Granta*. He is the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, a Whiting Writers Award and a fellowship at the Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers.

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Shop smart on Black Friday

Don't enter the department store hordes as a sleepy Thanksgiving zombie Money-saving expert Andrea Woroch on making the most of deals Plus, where to find the best sales — and when you should arrive

For some people, the idea of waking up at 5 a.m. the day after Thanksgiving to battle mall crowds is about as appealing as Tofurkey. But for others, even in the age of Cyber Monday and free shipping, it's all about the hunt.

"Every year we see an increase of people turning to online shopping, but with Black Friday you still get lots of crowds," says Andrea Woroch, a consumer and money-saving expert for Kinoli Inc. "There are people who like to find those door-busting deals, and sure enough, there are still great deals to be had out there."

That said, even Black Friday die-hards can learn a little from their tech-savvy counterparts. Here are Woroch's top tips for shopping smart in the midst of retail madness.

Have a plan

"One of the most important things you can do is plan ahead and find out what the deals are going to be across several different stores," says Woroch. "Let's say there's a huge discount on a TV at Target — call ahead and ask how many they have in stock. Map out a route, or go to a mall where there are a variety of stores."

Pro tip

If you know what stores you'll be shopping at in advance, visit **Giftcardgranny.com**, where you can buy gift cards at less than face value from sellers who would rather have the cash. "You can save anywhere from an additional 5 percent to 35 percent," says Woroch.

Hit the road early

You'll want to set the alarm for a disturbing hour not just for the deals, but to ensure a leisurely day. "It pays to be out there early because the door-busters will be limited in quantity. The earlier you shop, the more time you have to hit retailers and feel like you can get lunch. That's important — you should also enjoy the crazy holiday shopping frenzy."

▶ In a new survey by ConsumerSearch.com, 61 percent of respondents said they plan to shop in stores on Black Friday.

Take advantage of price-matching

"Remember that big merchants like Sears, Home Depot and Wal-Mart are really beefing up their price-matching guarantees. They'll meet or beat a competitor's price. Have your smartphone with you to download and present barcodes that cashiers can price-match while you're at the store."

Load up on apps

There are a ton of apps out there to help you shop savvy. Woroch recommends Amazon's free Price Check app — which allows you to scan barcodes and compare them to in-store prices — and Sale Saver, a supercalculator that computes the actual price of an item after that additional 20 percent off, sales tax and coupons. But the gold standard is Coupon Sherpa, which synchs with your GPS to find paperless coupons, which cashiers can scan right off your phone.

Only buy what you need

"Retailers are already out there offering deals," says Woroch. "They want to create a sense of urgency — but they'll offer that 40 percent off again. Do your research, know how much things cost and take advantage of a deal only when you need it."

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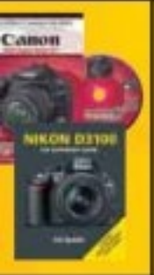

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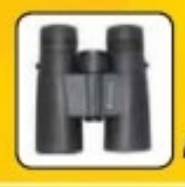

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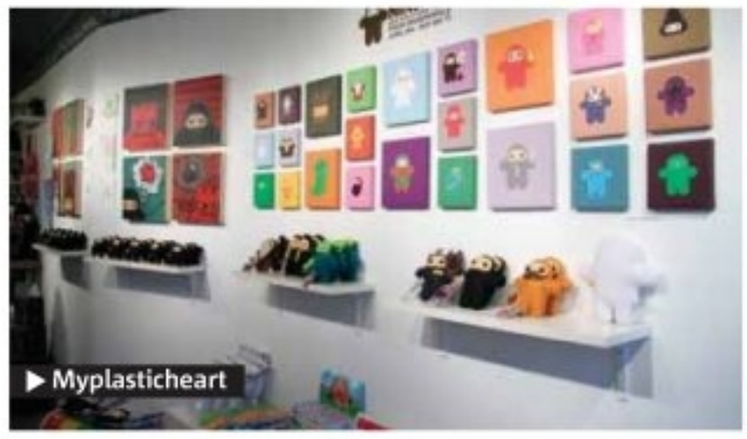
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▶ Best Buy previously landed on the "naughty" list for return policies. Will a "Harry Potter" screening for early customers make them "nice" this year? Check www.consumerreports.org.

NAUGHTY

AirTran: Discounted coach and on-sale tickets don't include the price of a seat, which costs an extra $6-$20 each way at the time of booking.

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music & art

Black Friday playlist

Shop with your buds — your earbuds

Holiday carols through the speakers at the mall? Bah humbug! On Friday, make your own soundtrack and rock out with this playlist.

'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,' Culture
There's nothing wrong with getting into the spirit of the season, but do it on your own terms. Sometimes, your own terms might mean this chill reggae version of a classic, so you don't feel like it's something you've already heard a million times.

'Oh No,' Girl Talk
This mashup has the colossal layering of personalities that the shopping experience offers. Plus it combines Black Sabbath power chords with Ludacris, saying "Move b—, get out-the way."

'Pretty Boy Swag,' Soulja Boy Tell'em
Speaking of "get out-the way," you might want to make this one your anthem too, and say "pretty boy comin' through."

'Bittersweet Symphony,' The Verve
Ever see the video for this one? Singer Richard Ashcroft is just walking through the crowded street, banging into everybody else, totally oblivious that they're there because his song is so pretty. This tune will make you be that guy as you steamroll through the mall.

'Albatross,' Fleetwood Mac
You'll definitely need a few zen moments with your headphones as you brave this aggressive shopping climate. This wordless tune by an early incarnation of Fleetwood Mac is a great start. If this instrumental gives you that crucial inner peace, also try R.E.M.'s "New Orleans Instrumental," and Yo La Tengo's "Return to Hot Chicken."

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Is it just us, or have toys gotten way cooler since we believed in Santa? Our picks for kids — and one or two for kids at heart.

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2. The "Sesame Street" gang are never going out of style. Let's Rock Elmo sings and plays instruments (don't worry — he's happy to share his drums with kiddos), while Count 'N Crunch Cookie Monster teaches numbers as he gobbles away. **Cookie: $30; Elmo: $70, www.hasbrotoyshop.com**

3. Meet Magical Fairy Dora: From what we understand about little girls, you cannot possibly go wrong with this one. **$30, www.shop.nick.com**

4. LEGO characters have come a long way since we last played with the little blockheads. This year, SpongeBob SquarePants and friends get in on the action. **$15-$20, www.shop.nick.com**

5. We have no idea when the EasyBake oven got this cool. Or started including red velvet cupcakes. But we do know we still want one — bad. **$50, www.hasbrotoyshop.com**

6. Hello, Kitty! This MP3 player can store more than 100 songs and keep sticky fingers off your iPhone. **$30, www.toysrus.com**

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- Target is offering more than 2,000 discounts on toys this holiday season. Pay a visit to **www.catalog.target.com/targetholiday** to page through their holiday toy catalog, which has more than $350 in coupon savings — and more Barbies than we can resist.

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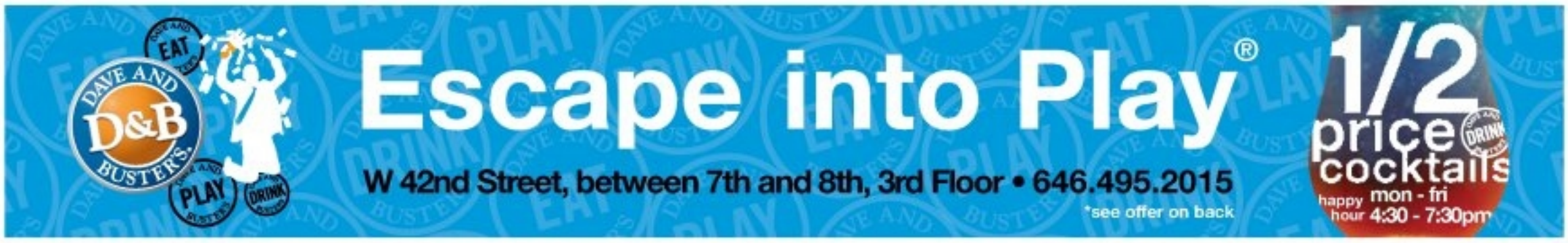

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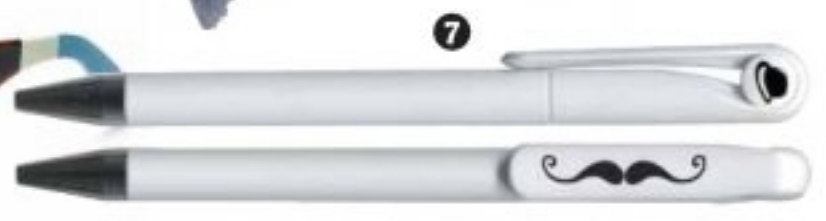

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3. Designed for cyclists, Levi's Commuter jeans have a utility waistband for easy U-lock storage, reflective tape on the cuffs and just enough stretch for comfy pedaling. **$78, at Urban Outfitters stores**

4. Everyone expects a chunky cable-knit under the tree, but Orlebar Brown's lightweight, cotton-silk scarf is more suited for a cool night on the beach. **$79, www.orlebarbrown.com**

5. For every pair of their hand-painted One for One series, TOMS will donate to provide prescription glasses or sight-saving treatment to a person in need. **$135, www.toms.com**

6. The Onions' Beer Lover Gift Pack includes an "I Enjoy Drinking Beer" tee, two pint glasses with measures for liquids from barium to soda, a framed front-page beer story and, of course, the reason you'd buy someone this: A magnet featuring the headline "Study: Alligators Dangerous No Matter How Drunk You Are." It's true. **$82, www.store.theonion.com**

7. Seltzer's "Seven Year" pens can write up to two meters a day for seven years thanks to a barrel that holds about six times the amount of ink as your average pen. We particularly like this dapper fellow. **$7.50, www.seltzergoods.com**

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DOROTHY ROBINSON AND
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1: The Macallan Sherry Oak 12 Years Old ($50). The Macallan Sherry Oak 12 Years Old, now available in six specially designed packages featuring X-ray photography by Nick Veasey, looks more luxe than its price tag suggests. The images — house, feather, scissors, drop, still and cask — depict the six pillars that make up the Macallan brand.

2: Highland Park 18 Years Old ($105) First released in 1997, this Highland Park was named "Best Spirit in the World" by F. Paul Pacult in 2005. With a smoky, oaky bouquet and aftertaste, the notes include sweet and nutty toffee and almond. Save this one for your swankiest celebratory soiree – or just a quiet night by a fireplace among your most respected peers.

3: The Glenrothes Editor's Cask ($375) There are only 130 bottles of this limited-edition vintage available in the U.S. this winter (if you have a boss who's hard to impress, this will do the trick). Check out that color — when the Editor's Cask was distilled in 1996, it was stored in a Spanish oak hogshead cask, lending it that almost chocolate hue.

4: The Glenrothes 1995 ($82) This delicious scotch was the first cask the distillery laid down in 1995 for what would become their vintage series. It has an almost sweet flavor with notes of butterscotch and toffee.

5: Glen Garioch Vintage 1994 ($109.99) From one of the oldest operating distilleries in all of Scotland comes their 1994 Vintage, which has matured in North American oak, ex-bourbon casks for 17 years. Only 3,000 bottles of this single malt small batch will reach the U.S. this holiday season, so sip and savor.

Variety

The Macallan Fine Oak (prices vary)
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2. Bringing blooms? These ceramic stone vases from the Museum of Modern Art's design store are an artful little extra and won't send your busy host scrambling for water. **$75, www.momastore.org**

3. Everyone brings a bottle of wine. Mix it up with this festive bar set from Olivia & Cocoa. **$78, www.oliveandcocoa.com**

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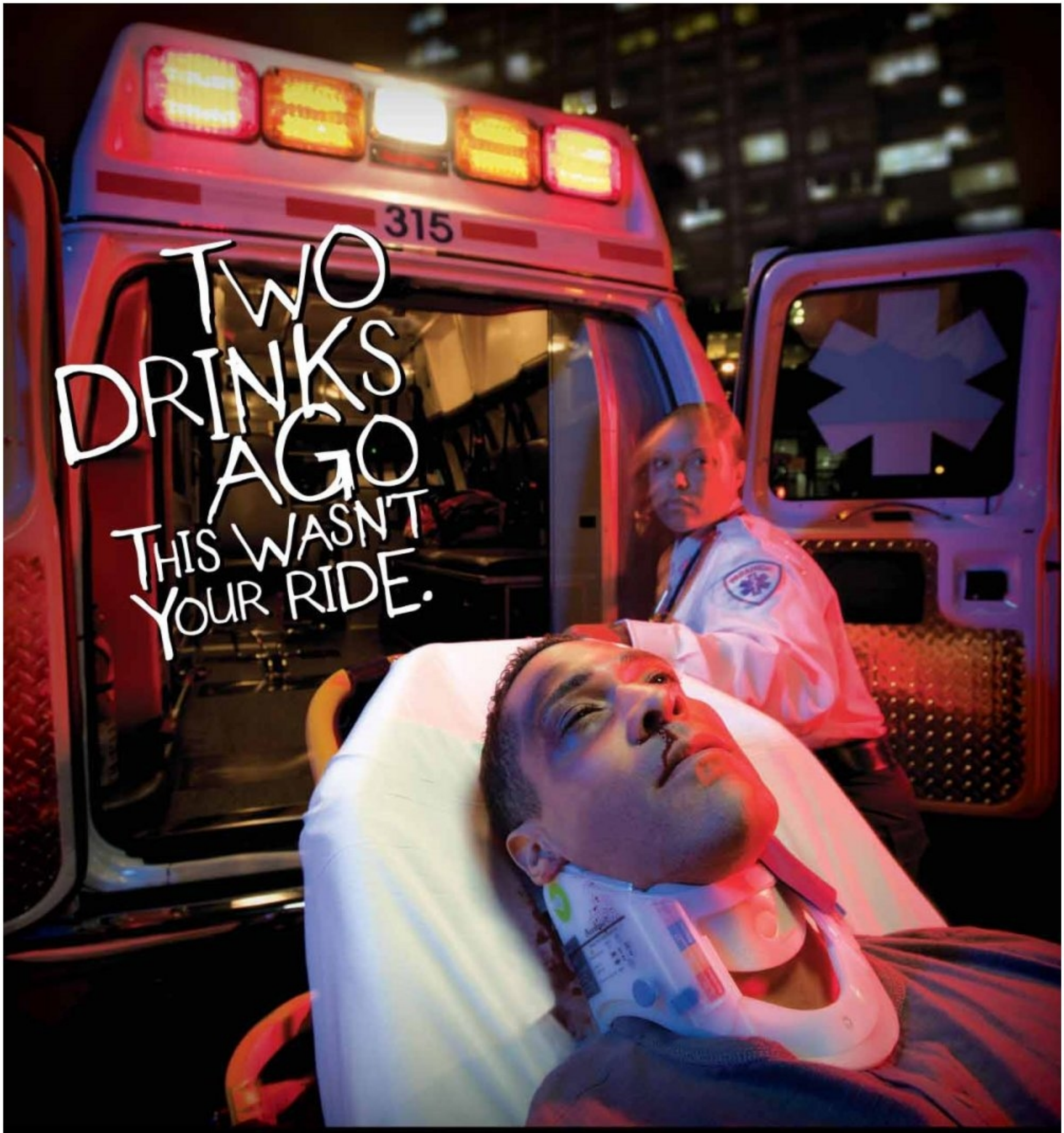

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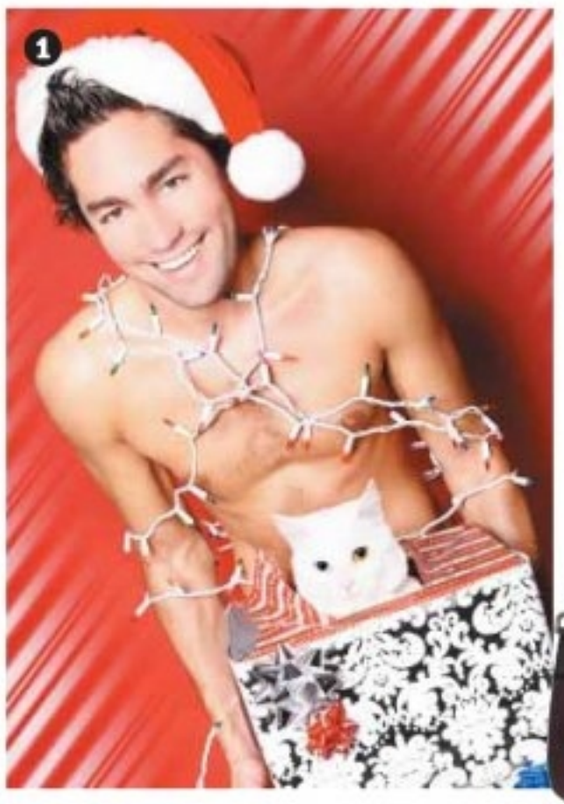

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1. The concept for the "6 Packs/9 Lives" calendar is pretty simple: Hot guys and cute cats make every month that much better. Proceeds from the calendar benefit the Found Animals Foundation, an L.A.-based nonprofit that works to decrease animal shelter euthanasia. Without further ado, please meet Mr. December. **$14, www.foundanimals.org**

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6. There's no shortage of blonde starlets hawking fragrances this time of year — and not all of them are girls you'd want to smell like. Our vote is for Taylor Swift's Wonderstruck, a subtle fruity scent that's almost as pretty as its bottle. **$60 (3.4 oz.), at Macy's stores**

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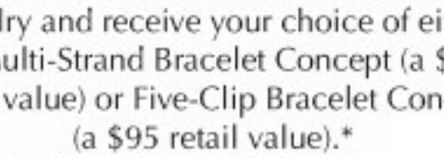

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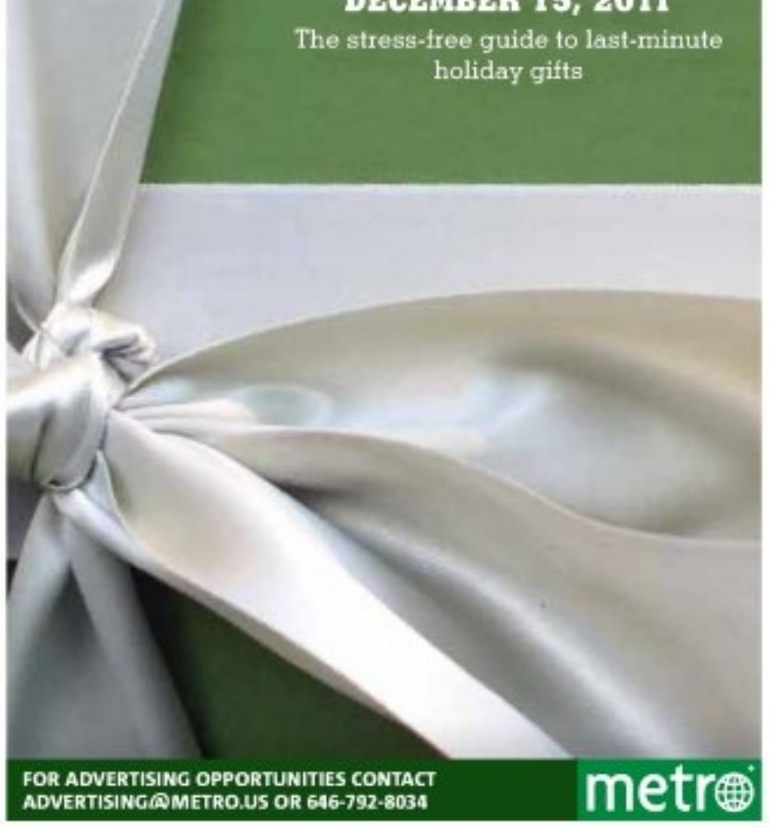

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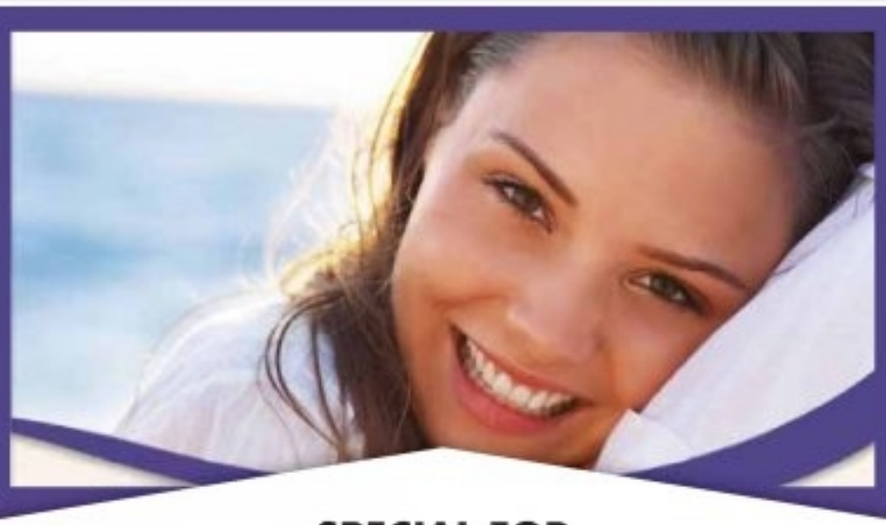

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Kutcher tries to buy Moore's love

Speaking of cars, just before **Demi Moore** announced she was divorcing him, **Ashton Kutcher** reportedly made a last-ditch effort to save their marriage by buying her a brand-new car, according to TMZ. Sources say Kutcher spent upwards of $100,000 for a 2012 Lexus, ordering it Nov. 9 — two days before Moore's birthday. It's unclear if Moore accepted the gift or if Kutcher had to return it. With all the rumors about their threesomes going around, it probably would have been more apt if he'd given her an Escort.

Note to JLo: Put some real pants on

Jennifer Lopez is ridiculous.

I put up with her Fiat commercials. I admit I was a little thrown when the car appeared in her "Papi" music video (and a 30-second trailer for the video), but I dealt with it. But did a Fiat 500 really have to appear onstage with her during her performance of "Papi" during Sunday night's American Music Awards? Really? What's next? A staged paparazzi shot with one, strolling arm and axle on the beaches of Cabo?

It's just that everything lately with the singer/star has been so in-your-face. I realize she is trying to stage a comeback and is trying to refill her bank account, but it's reaching saturation point.

Like, what was up with that skintight Britney Spears-esque bodysuit she was wearing at the AMAs? We get it. You're 42 and still super hot — but come on, put some pants on. You're a mom now; you can be sexy without showing off your lady parts. She is acting like a slutty reali-

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▶ Oh, hello, Jennifer Lopez's butt. I guess it has been a while since we (and Pitbull) have paid attention to it.

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ty TV contestant instead of the true star she is.

Another case in point? She was sure to leak her behavior at a celebrity-packed AMA after-party to Us Weekly. The magazine reported that Lopez retreated to a private booth with her new boy toy, dancer **Casper Smart**, where she was seen grinding on his lap, rubbing his head and kissing him.

This isn't to say that Lopez shouldn't have a good time now that she's single and on the prowl. She gets a hearty "You go, girl!" for that. But she should do so within reason. And, for God's sake, leave your endorsements of Fiat for the commercials.

Talking points

Stop playing games with our hearts, Justin

Jessica Biel and **Justin Timberlake** continue to stoke rumors that they're back together. The pair reportedly stuck by each other's side at a dinner Biel hosted recently at the Chateau Marmont, according to People magazine. Biel and Timberlake sat together, shared food and were "very sweet" to each other during the intimate dinner, sources say.

Bieber is still calm over test

Justin Bieber seemed worry-free over the weekend, despite reportedly taking a DNA test to clear up a paternity suit brought against him, according to Us Weekly. The Canadian pop star was all smiles at a rehearsal for the American Music Awards, serenading girlfriend **Selena Gomez**. "At one point Justin even sang 'I Feel Good' a la James Brown," a source says. "They were totally adorable. They were snuggling in between takes. They look as in love as ever."

▶ Biel and Timberlake

Weisz keeps mum on Craig

Rachel Weisz is enjoying married life with **Daniel Craig**, but that doesn't mean she enjoys talking about it with the press. "I'm sorry," she told the Telegraph. "I'm a newlywed. I'm still a blushing bride and it's really private. I can't tell you anything. Come back to me later." And Weisz said she has good reason to be press-shy: "I read that I wasn't drinking alcohol because I was pregnant. It's not true," she added. "I was asked [about having children] recently by a journalist and I think I said, 'You never know.' And it was turned into something else entirely."

Watson back in the UK

After her year of college in the U.S., "Harry Potter" star **Emma Watson** is happy to be back in the U.K. studying at Oxford University. "It's really nice ... just to have that steady routine and being home, being around people I love and doing what I love," Watson tells People magazine. "I'm studying and really excited about my next projects. I can't really talk about them right now, but I am going to try and fit in some film projects next year in between school."

Watson

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Sam writes a novel

SAMANTHA SWEENEY
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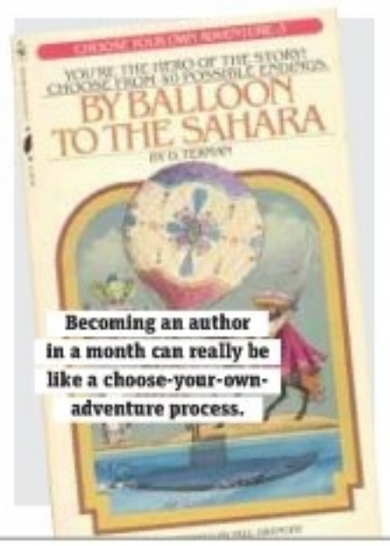
Just eight days and 15,000 words to go

There's one week left in National Novel Writing Month. Has three weeks of what the NaNoWriMo officials refer to as "literary abandon" been everything I expected? Yes, actually, right down to the Red Bull-fueled nights. I've learned a lot of things the past three weeks that I can apply as I wrap up my novel:



1 The way one envisions a story and the way it actually manifests itself may be very different! It's really like a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure process. Allow it to happen. Everyone has different writing styles, so take each comment and criticism with a grain of salt.

2 Characters are what drives a story. If each of them doesn't have substantial thought and body, there isn't much of a story at all.

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TV watch list

'Parenthood'

DRAMA. Adam looks like a turkey when a work flirtation leads to trouble at home. Sorry, we have Thanksgiving on the brain. **10 p.m., NBC**

'Dancing with the Stars'

REALITY. J.R. Martinez and Karina Smirnoff, Ricki Lake and Derek Hough, and Rob Kardashian and Cheryl Burke have danced their way to the final three in the name of that mirror ball trophy. (They might also be going for the unofficial Tackiest Costume This Side of Vegas trophy.) Find out who wins the title tonight. **Season finale, 9 p.m., ABC**

'Millionaire Matchmaker'

REALITY. Patti tasks her underlings to find her a man. Ugh. Don't you just hate when the boss puts all of the work (and their personal baggage) on your desk? **Season finale, 9 p.m., Bravo**

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Jobs won't fill this huge hole

The major social problem in America is the ever increasing disparity of wealth between the classes, largely accomplished through the elite's biased application of laws and taxes. Let's recognize that we have an aristocracy atop our social hierarchy. This privileged class is contrary to our nation's founding principles and is anathema to most of our population. Make no mistake; now, it will take more than jobs to assuage the inherent discontent.

GLENN HAYES, KEW GARDENS

Why do they protest?

There's a lot of discussion on whether OWS movement is doing any good or just rankling people. If everyone knew more of what the dirty rats in Washington are doing, we'd be able to organize frustration toward the appropriate policymakers. OWS should be protesting Grover Norquist. He seems to be singlehandedly submarining the U.S. economy [with his anti-tax crusade].

CAROLYN GREEN, VIA E-MAIL

Only those luminaries who haven't lost their jobs or their health care or their 401K plans would ask what OWS is about. Or like professor Finkelstein used to say: "It's not until the wealthy are hurt that things change."

SUZY SANDOR, VIA E-MAIL

Spank their bottom line

As a country, we need to stop spending money. We are mentally trained by the mass media to consume in excess. If we curb our spending in support of the necessary, we will hit corporations where it hurts.

WELINA FARAH, VIA E-MAIL

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Respect the amphibian

RE: "NEWT SLITHERS INTO LEAD FOR GOP RACE": Newt Gingrich "slithers" into the lead: Is that what passes for journalism around here? Sure, he deserves it, and worse. But no matter how well deserved, derogatory language does not belong in headlines of news articles. Now apologize to those salamanders for associating them with Mr. Gingrich.

DAN WYLIE-SEARS, VIA E-MAIL

I do not support Newt but he should not be subjected to slurs. The headline may be intended as a "clever" play on his name but it falls flat. Newts are four-legged reptiles that don't slither. In this instance, only the headline writer crawls on his belly.

MICHAEL BENJAMIN, BRONX

Horoscope

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Being clever enough to take the frail ideas of others and ingeniously remold them into hardy producers is one of your best talents, which you'll use quite well today.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Candor is essential in all your one-on-one relationships, so don't try to blow things out of proportion just to make them more colorful. Your rhetoric could get taken seriously.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Put your organizational abilities to use by systemizing situations that are somewhat confusing. No one can present a more sensible plan than you.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If you can, you should allocate some time to doing fun things with some choice chums. You can take what would otherwise be an ordinary day and turn it into something special.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Your aims and wishes would be more readily received if you first set the example you wish others to follow.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You should be able to excel in activities that require partners. You're willing to accept in others that which is lacking in yourself, and as such work quite well with most anyone.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Focusing on work-related activities makes you a very productive person. Opportunities to accomplish things that you were unable to do previously will present themselves.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Positive thinking will provide ample opportunities to advance in your favorite field of endeavor. The word "can't" won't be found in your vocabulary.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Open your heart and share your know-how when working with the less fortunate. Your generosity may bring you more joy than even the recipients.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Conceptual changes you make regarding your plans for the day should easily work out to your satisfaction. More importantly, however, you should try to advance your dreams.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You're capable of doing most anything you want, but what would make you the happiest would be applying your effort toward doing something you consider to be truly worthwhile.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** You possess an ability to make the most out of whatever is given to you in life, and are happy doing just that. No matter where you are or whom you're with, you'll use this asset well.

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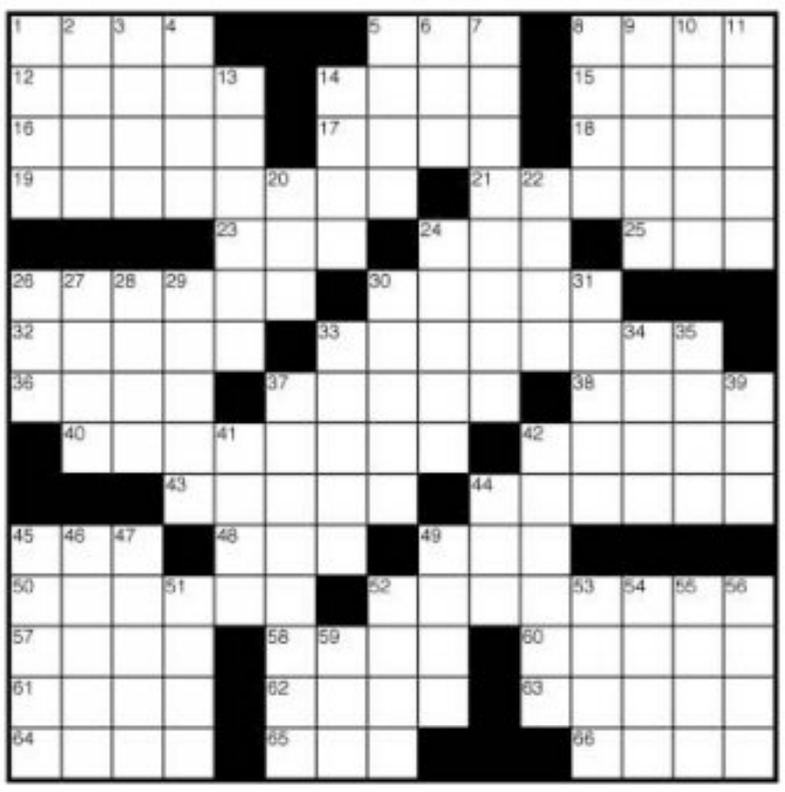

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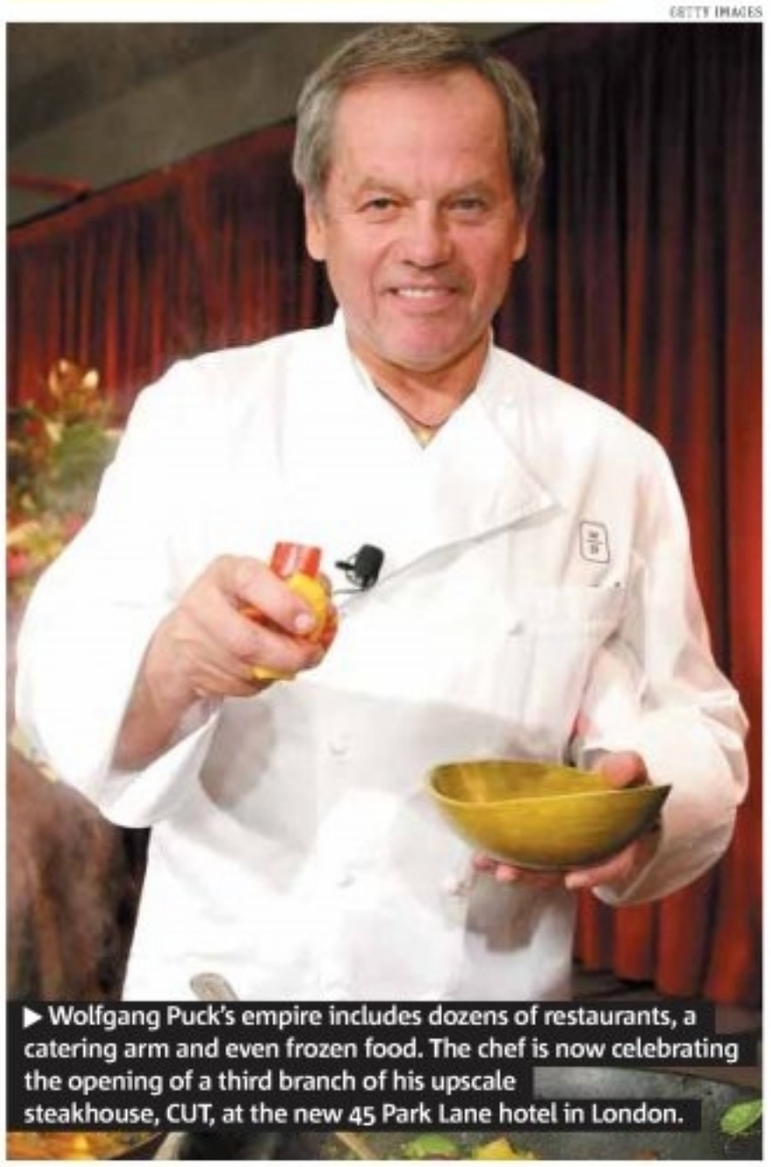

▶ Wolfgang Puck's empire includes dozens of restaurants, a catering arm and even frozen food. The chef is now celebrating the opening of a third branch of his upscale steakhouse, CUT, at the new 45 Park Lane hotel in London.

Gourmet traveler: Wolfgang Puck

Puck put California on the culinary map in the '80s when he invented fusion cuisine at the now-legendary Spago The celebrity chef reveals his favorite culinary destinations to Metro

When we asked famed chef Wolfgang Puck for his No. 1 gastronomic destination, he didn't go very far from his base of California.

"I would go to the Chino Ranch, which supplies most of my vegetables. It's only a two-hour drive from my place, but I have often rented a house there on the ocean just so I could eat their vegetables for two weeks — I became almost a vegetarian," he says of the farm that supplies his restaurants with produce.

Puck's picks

Top gastronomic souvenirs:

- Pata Negra ham from Spain.
- White truffles from Piedmont, Italy.
- Porterhouse Steak from Snake River Farm, Idaho. "It's a cross between the wagyu and the black Angus steak, to me it's the best steak."

But when pressed, he admitted to other, favorite gastronomic destinations. "I like Hong Kong, I love Japan and the fish market in Tokyo, and I like to go over to France, Italy and Spain. Last year, we went to Barcelona and went to the Boqueria market for simple Spanish food and good ham."

His gastronomic globe-trotting is limited only by his long-suffering travel companion, his wife. "My wife says, 'I have eight courses for lunch and eight courses for dinner, I don't want to do it anymore, take somebody who likes to eat that much.'"

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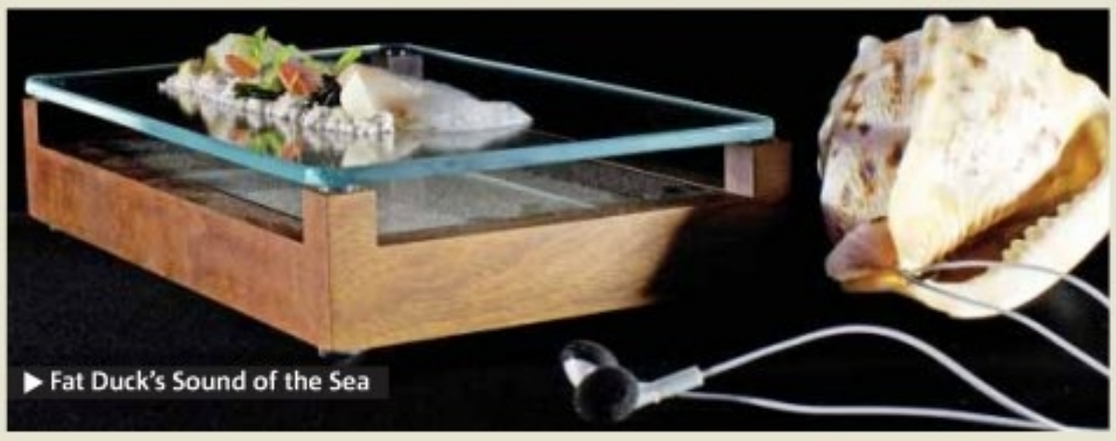

▶ Fat Duck's Sound of the Sea

Puck's top three gastronomic destinations:

1 The Fat Duck, Bray, England
"I was particularly surprised by The Fat Duck because I didn't expect that I would like it that much, but I liked it better than el Bulli. I had a baby lamb chop which was really delicious. The quality of the food was perfect."
www.thefatduck.co.uk

▶ Plaza Athenee

2 Alain Ducasse at Plaza Athenee, Paris, France:
"I liked the last meal I had at Ducasse at the Plaza Athenee because it was very simple [and] of great quality. You'd have a braised veal shank with carrots and you'd get a braised veal shank with carrots. But it tastes as good as you think it would."
www.alainducasse.com

3 Moulin de Mougins, Mougins, France:
"I remember the first time I went to the Moulin Mougins, when [chef] Roger Verge was there — it must be probably 30 years ago or so. I had lunch by myself and I thought it was fantastic."
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Picking through the undesirables at QB

National analysis

Monday morning brought with it the kind of confusion usually saved for weekends derailed by powerful Danish club drugs. In every corner there were signs of a profound madness that no one dared explain.

A fleet of undesirable quarterbacks came away with wins, and we are left to pick through the rubble of what was NFL reality.

Vince Young sparked a 17-10 Eagles' victory over the Giants, mitigating three interceptions with two touchdowns and 258 yards passing.

Who could forget Tim Tebow's win over the Jets?

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▶ Tebow

Even Matt Moore went wild against the Bills.

Perhaps we need to adjust our expectations for these typically subpar quarterbacks, but probably not. You would be safe chalking this one up under the column of "Just one of those weeks." FREDERICK WILHELM

Avoiding the collapse

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▶ Eli Manning and the Giants are already hearing the familiar late-season collapse questions.

Giants hearing familiar questions
Team angered about performance

Even someone as positive as Giants head coach Tom Coughlin has to be leery of the troublesome path his team is starting to take yet again.

Besides the fact that the Giants (6-4) have now fallen into a first-place tie with the resurgent Cowboys — though Dallas holds a tiebreaker — Coughlin must now start to field questions of yet another late-season collapse.

Despite having a day to cool down, Coughlin and players alike stomped around the facilities, not only upset at who they lost to but how they lost.

"There's a lot of things that rubbed me the wrong way, and I don't like the way we responded to it," said safety Antrel Rolle, admitting the Eagles pushed them around. "At the end of the day you play within the lines, play within the rules, but you don't take [stuff] from nobody and [Sunday] night I think we took a little bit. … I don't know how it's going to change, but in order for us to be where we want to go, things are definitely about to change."

Every setback has a silver lining, said linebacker Mathias Kiwanuka.

"The only bright side that I can think of is that we still have a lot of games to play," said Kiwanuka. "As long as we can come back strong with a better mindset and get ready to play tougher, then we can still control our destiny down the stretch. … But we can't put too many quarters like that together and expect to be successful."

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In the news

Bears' Cutler out indefinitely

Just when the Chicago fans were starting to warm up to Jay Cutler he gets pulled away.

Cutler will undergo surgery on the thumb on his throwing hand and is out indefinitely.

Head coach Lovie Smith said he is hopeful Cutler would be able to return for the playoffs should the Bears qualify.

Cutler has thrown 13 touchdowns this season.

Jets expect injured players to return

It wasn't enough to slow down Matt Slauson from scoring his first career touchdown, but a left knee injury did keep the Jets starting left guard out of practice on Monday.

In the third quarter of Thursday's loss at Denver, Slauson astutely picked up a fumble for a one-yard touchdown. But on the game's third play, Slauson suffered a knee injury that resulted in him coming out of the game. He was fitted for a brace and returned to the field.

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▶ Slauson

"I just got rolled up on, on our first series. It's been giving me a couple of issues, but I should be back practicing [Tuesday] as long as everything goes well this afternoon," Slauson said.

Slauson joined a long contingent of injured Jets as the team returned to practice after a long weekend off. Shonn Greene, Brodney Pool and LaDainian Tomlinson all participated in agility and fitness drills away from the team.

As for the injured quartet, Ryan was upbeat about their return.

"I think on Sunday, our guys will be ready," Ryan said. KRISTIAN DYER

Verlander wins MVP

First starting pitcher to win award since Clemens in 1986 Yankees' Granderson finishes fourth Boston's Ellsbury takes second in close vote

Last week, when Justin Verlander won the AL Cy Young award he expressed a belief that pitchers deserve MVP awards.

It appears that enough voters agreed as Verlander was named the American League MVP yesterday.

"Two arguments: One is the tremendous effect that we have on the day of our game," Verlander said last week. "If we have a bad day, 95 percent of the time we're gonna lose. If we have a good day, 85 to 90 percent of the time we're gonna win."

Verlander won the award in a close race that saw six players get at least one first-place vote. Verlander won by getting 13 first-place votes and 280 points total.

"Not even in my wildest dreams had I thought of it. I can't say my dream came true, because it wasn't my dream," Verlander said on a conference call.

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▶ Verlander is the first pitcher to win the award since Dennis Eckersley in 1992.

Verlander's tallied 38 points more than second-highest vote-getter Jacoby Ellsbury, the Boston outfielder who received four first-place votes for his spectacular comeback season. Toronto's Jose Bautista, who led the majors in home runs, walks, slugging and OPS, received five first-place votes and 231 points.

Yankee center fielder Curtis Granderson finished fourth and received three first-place votes, while AL batting champion Miguel Cabrera received two.

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LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Chris Paul and Anthony announced yesterday they would start a four-city "Homecoming Tour" on Dec. 1 in James's hometown of Akron, Ohio.

Local fans will get to see the Brooklyn-born Anthony in East Rutherford, N.J., at the IZOD Center on Dec. 10.

Wade will host a game in Chicago and Paul will in New Orleans.

With no end in sight for the NBA lockout, the stars are eager to get in some game action, even in exhibitions.

"It'll be very neat," Wade told the AP. "First of all, this is something we talked about doing a long time ago as players."

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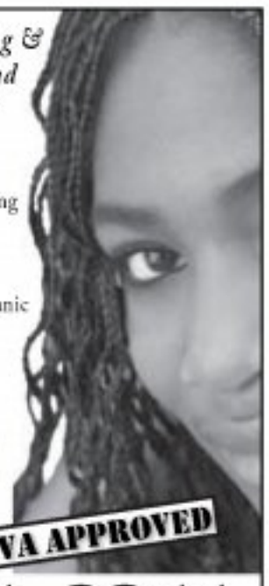

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